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Title: THERMALLY EFFICIENT MICROMACHINED DEVICE

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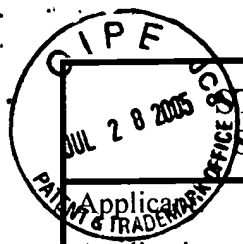
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Date: July 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT REGARDING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Attorney Docket No. **010400**

Applicant: **Arana et al.**

Application or Patent No.: **09/923,139**

Date Filed or Issued: **August 6, 2001**

Title: **Thermally Efficient Micro-Fluidic System**

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION: **Lilliputian Systems, Inc.**

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